GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Civil Supplies – Creation of Master Database of the households to be hosted in a big Server for biometric and demographic searches and authentication – Matching Grant – Orders – Issued.

Consumer Affairs, Food and Civil Supplies (CS. I) Department

G.O.Ms.No. 27   Dated 18.6.2010

Read the following:

1. Minutes of the meeting held by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 12.5.2010
2. Proposals received from the Commissioner of Civil Supplies in file bearing No.PDS.I(4)/2708/2010 dated 20.5.2010.
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O R D E R:

The Civil Supplies Department has completed the cleansing of existing citizen database by text and biometric de-duplication to remove the duplicate/bogus ID's and this data base resides in different database servers. The Civil Supplies Department now proposes to consolidate this Beneficiary (Iris, Demographic etc.) data on a Central Server. The Government has been informed of the need for creating a Master Database of the Households to be hosted on Central High End Servers for biometric and demographic searches and authentication which could also be used by various other Government Departments. The approximate cost for procurement of hardware along with the required software is Rs.6.50 crores.

2. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad has sent proposal to host the Common Citizen Database and make it available to all the Departments/Private Organisations to roll out their services to citizens. It is also proposed that the following applications would be hosted in the centralized data server which would be shared among multiple organizations:

1. Biometric Data and Demographic Data meeting Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) Compliance / Standards for departments usage
2. Point of Sale (Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) Project)
3. Targetted Public Distribution System Project
4. PMS application
5. Other Civil Supplies Department applications data (existing + future) like e-Accounts, e-Procurement, e-Payroll, Deepam etc.

3. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad has also proposed that the approximate cost for hardware along with software would be approximately Rs.6.50 crore and that a budget of Rs.2.50 crore is available from the TPDS project sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh by the Government of India. The Government of India has already issued an open tender and empanelled the agencies for the Targetted Public Distribution System Project.   The Commissioner of Civil Supplies has requested the Government to accord permission for procuring hardware along with software through the TPDS Project and meet the remaining amount as matching grant by the State Government to a tune of Rs.4.00 crores from out of the rice subsidy budget available with the Department.

4. The Government, after careful examination, hereby permits the Commissioner of Civil Supplies to create Master Database of the households to be hosted in a Central High End Servers for biometric and demographic searches and authentication and to procure the required hardware along with the software through the TPDS Project. The Government also permits the Commissioner of Civil Supplies to meet the available amount of Rs.2.50 crores from out of the funds released by Govt. of India and to meet the remaining amount of Rs.4.00 crores from out of the rice subsidy budget available with the Department.

5. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Exp.CS) Dept. – vide their U.O. No.4942/85/Exp.CS/10, dt.4.6.2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SANJAY JAJU,
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad.
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